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Grant of extension of service to the Dean of the Government College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras.

* 78 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have extended the service of the Dean of the Government College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras, for one more year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The post of Dean was created only in 1953. Considering the administrative experience and technical knowledge of the present incumbent and the good work already done by him, the Government have decided that he should be continued as Dean for some time more."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know the qualification of the Dean of this Hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" He is a retired Civil Surgeon with post-graduate qualification. He is a professor of Pathology."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I request the Hon. Minister not to encourage this system of extending the service of old people but to appoint new people in such cases? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is difficult to find suitable people with sufficient experience for this post of Dean."

Constitution of a Panchayat Board in Karuvarakkundu amsam, South Malabar.

* 79 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state why the Government have not taken steps to constitute a Panchayat Board in Karuvarakkundu amsam, Ernad taluk, South Malabar?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" A notification constituting a panchayat for this village has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd September 1954."

Assault on Indian citizens in Indian territory by the French forces.

* 80 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of Indian subjects who received bullet wounds and the number of those who were assaulted by the French forces so far since 1st January 1954 on Indian territory?